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Subject: Temporary Intersection Closure at Flood Avenue and Stubbeman Avenue

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Press Release

For Immediate Release

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The Robinson Street Underpass Project From 500 feet west of Flood Avenue to 500 feet east of Stubbeman Avenue is a \$26 million street improvement project approved by the Norman voters as part of the 2005 Bond Election. Construction began on Monday, June 14, 2010. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation is responsible for the construction of the project and the prime contractor is Manhattan Road and Bridge Construction Company of Oklahoma City.

Beginning Thursday August 26, 2010, for two days the contractor will close Flood Avenue and Stubbeman Avenue where they intersect with the new Robinson Street detour, located north of Robinson Street. The street closures are necessary for the contractor to construct the Robinson Street Detour across Flood and Stubbeman Avenues. While the contractor has closed these streets to traffic, Robinson Street will remain open to traffic at all times. The intersection of Flood Avenue and Robinson Street will remain open to traffic with the exception of the north leg of the intersection. Weather permitting; the contractor will reopen Flood Avenue and Stubbeman by Friday, August 27, 2010.

The detour routes for these closures are listed below:

- Flood Avenue Northbound use Robinson Street to Porter Avenue to Rock Creek Road
- Flood Avenue Southbound use Rock Creek Road to Porter Avenue to Robinson Street
- Stubbeman Avenue Northbound
  - o Eastbound Robinson Street use Peters Avenue to Vida Way
  - o Westbound Robinson Street, east of Porter Avenue use Porter Avenue to Rock Creek Road

Signs will be placed to direct the traveling public.